

The substitute specification has been provided in clean form without markings as to the amended material in Attachment B. The paragraphs of the clean copy of the substitute specification have been numbered in Arabic numerals in accordance with 37 CFR 1.125 (c).

The attached substitute specification contains no new matter.

Therefore, it is requested that the substitute specification in Attachment B be entered and substituted for the original Specification.

In the Claims

The claims are to be amended as follows:

Please cancel claim 1 (the only claim heretofore presented), and add the new claims 2-3 as follows:

Claim 1. (Canceled)

Claims 2-3

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2. (New) An automatic bag opener and dispenser, comprising:
an enclosure having a front face, a top, a bottom, sides, and a back surrounding an interior of the enclosure;
at least one of an upper and a lower bag hanger supported on one of an upper or a lower portion of a front face of the enclosure;
a first opening in the front face for passage of blowing air out of the enclosure;
at least one second opening in the enclosure for passage of air drawn into the enclosure;
a blower unit supported on the interior of the enclosure and configured to draw air from the at least one second opening and to force air from the first opening on the front face;

1 an airflow outlet guide on the front face in superposed relation to the first opening, the
2 airflow outlet having a first guide wall substantially parallel to the front face mounted on the
3 front face and configured to direct the blowing air at a bag opening; and

4 a motion sensor mounted on an exterior of the enclosure and operably connected to the
5 blower unit to automatically turn on the blower unit when motion of a user is sensed by the
6 motion sensor when the user approaches the bag opener and dispenser.

- 1 3. (New) An automatic bag opener and dispenser, comprising:
2 an enclosure having a front face, a top, a bottom, sides, and a back surrounding an
3 interior of the enclosure;
4 an upper and a lower bag hanger supported on an upper and a lower portion of a front
5 face of the enclosure respectively;
6 a first opening in the front face for passage of blowing air out of the enclosure;
7 at least one second opening in the enclosure for passage of air drawn into the
8 enclosure;
9 a blower unit supported on the interior of the enclosure and configured to draw air
10 from the at least one second opening and to force air from the first opening on the front face;
11 and
12 an airflow outlet guide on the front face in superposed relation to the first opening, the
13 airflow outlet having a first guide wall substantially parallel to the front face, the outlet guide
14 being mounted on the front face and configured to direct the blowing air at a bag opening;
15 and
16 an air flow guide mounted on the front face and configured to direct the blowing air at
17 a front bag opening, wherein the air flow guide has a second guide wall fixedly supported at
18 an acute angle on the front face and extending away from the airflow outlet and toward a
19 plane of the first guide wall.
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